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二月三十日

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GEO. O. SCOTT,
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Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

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T. JACKSON,
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

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HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Berger, PARIS.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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F. COCHINHAR,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and MR. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned resumes his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 23rd March, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Captain MICHAELSON, Royal Inniskillings, Finsbury, No. 8, Seymour Terrace, —

The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CRIMSON VELVET FRAME MIRROR, and MANTLEBOARD to MATCH, PICTURES, TEA-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE TABLES, WHATNAGS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

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To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE to SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31 December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

D. M'LAURIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

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NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, now Open at the Upper Clare, Staunton Street, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are Free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING and STATIONARY BIRDS that DISAPPEAR when HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellett, the Property of Mr T. C. HAYLOR, Q.C. can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,
Surveyor, &c., &c.,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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FOR SALE.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4, VOL. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS

The A-Mi-t Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles.

Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices and Queries:—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarries "Emblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tau."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.

SMOKING CAPS.

BUMPOOR CHUBERS; and

CASEMERE GOTH, assorted, for Ladies' Dresses.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

N. M. KHAMISA,

8 and 10, Peel Street,

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

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WASHING BOOKS

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Prices, 3/- each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,
\$22 per Dozen.

OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),
\$16 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

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HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS.EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

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BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfiddie."

STETTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

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FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLAY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINGEMENT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUW.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEIDSIECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CHARTREUSES.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE,

MRS. GRAVES,

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SHERRIES & PORT.

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BIANTRY.

BUISQ DUFOURG & Co.'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BOKER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SUNDRIES, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BROWN, pints and quarts.

PILSNER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE AND PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

BONSOIR'S CODFISH.

Russian CAVIARE.

EGG BROAD Condensed MILK.

PELLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK, in legs and pieces.

Parson MACKEREL, in 5 lb cans.

Bread Ideal SALMON, in 5 lb cans.

Cutting a Dessert FRUITS, in 2 1/2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINGEMENT.

COMB HONEY, in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clash CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA

RAKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTTS.

Fancy, Sweet Mixed

BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT,

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

C I G A R B. S.

Fine New Season's OUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING AND SAIL-MAKING promptly

executed.

Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

Mails:

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PODT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSSELLA, AND PORTS OF
BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;
FONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.HEAD OFFICE—SHANGAI.
MESSRS RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.LONDON BRANCH:
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of the UNDERTAKING Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,000.00TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd Tls. 938,036.17
April, 1881.....Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MAYERINK, Esq.
J. H. PINCKEY, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGAI.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.GRAND MATINEE PERFORMANCE
FRIDAY, the 24th Instant,
FOR LADIES & CHILDREN
(By General Desire).MUSICAL, NECROMANCY, INSTRUMENTAL,
VOCAL AND COMICAL
PERFORMANCE,BY PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY,
THE CELEBRATED HUNGARIAN WIZARD,

With his Great Talented

THREE FAMANEE CHILDREN.

SAM, NATI, RUDOL—
9, 7, 5 Years old.

GRAND SUCCES S.

Mlle KATHARINA

3 Years old.

LE VOILA NICOLA,
And

MADAME RUCHWALDY.

PIANIST, Pupil of the GREAT VIRTUOSO

LISZT.

The Programme will be so arranged that

Ladies, Children and Gentlemen, who

witness the performance will be highly gratified.

Every Child to receive a Present.

NO DECAPITATION ACTS.

Doors open at 2 p.m.; Performance to

commence at 3 o'clock, precisely.

Prices of Admission:

For all Seats.....\$1.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., and at the Doors on

the Day of Performance.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 22, Agamemnon, British steamer,

1622, Wilding, Shanghai March 17, via

Swatow, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

March 22, Gedling, British steamer, 1139,

W. J. Webber, Saigon March 17, Rice—

CHINON, China.

March 22, 12.30 p.m.; Pechili, British

steamer, 880, W. H. Jackson, Shanghai

ance perfect. Her vocalisation was marked with that purity and power for which the fair prima donna has established a high reputation: indeed, it may be said that she possesses the most powerful contralto voice of any lady who has yet honoured Hongkong, while its flexibility and the ease with which she makes the best use of her high gifts at once place the audience in the mood of gratified listeners rather than fastidious critics. Another point which was most striking, however, in the highly successful performance of the Signora last night was the grace, good taste and refinement displayed in the histrio-nic part of her rôle. There was a high finish, as well as the evidence of the most cultured taste, in the suppression of all exaggeration and staginess, which marked this effort of the Signora as one of the finest performances we have seen of late. Although we can scarcely conceive the part of Violetta (in "Traviata") entirely divested of its necessarily repulsive features, the success of Signora Silini in Leonora almost justifies the hope that she may favour us with the most artistic rendering of "La dame aux Camélias" yet given in this Colony. Of the singing and acting of Signor Cioce, in the rôle of Alfonso XL, we can only speak in the very highest terms, as he was every inch a King throughout; and it must be conceded to the audience, that the reception accorded to Alfonso and Leonora was of a most unusually hearty description. Little more need be said; but the two artists named will doubtless take away with them a more kindly impression of the appreciation of a Hongkong audience than has generally fallen to the lot of travelling artists who have visited this "dot on the ocean." Although Signor Cioce may, by sheer force have monopolised more than his natural share of interest in the cast, Signor Vanzetti (as Fernando) deservedly claimed a leading position by the admirable rendering of the rôle assigned to him. It must be said of the primo tenor that he fully maintains his place in the favour of the public, and certainly his singing last night in the piece under notice was a marked success. He displayed also a more passionate and thorough identification with the character he represented than he has hitherto done; and the dramatic force which he threw into his personation of the injured and disgraced lover showed that he is a well-trained actor, as well as the possessor of a high-class tenor voice. Indeed, in the closing scenes with Leonora, he fairly excelled anything he has yet done, and was greeted with thunders of applause; the approbation being, of course, divided between the fair Leonora and himself.

Having spoken thus favourably of the principal actors in the opera, it is the less pleasant to have to take away in any measure from the praise accorded. But excepting in the rôle of Bartolini, the other characters cannot even be described as approximations to success. While the somewhat important rôle of Baldassarre lost in importance by being entrusted to a weak brother (Signor Corti), who was unsuited to the part, his "shaky" rendering of the music sadly marred his otherwise laudable attempts to look the venerable and kind-hearted abbe—the part of Don Gaspare was used by Signor Brunetti as a medium for introducing a touch of burlesque into the serious proceedings of the play. The part of Ivez was very creditably represented, as we have said, by Signor Bartolini, who exhibited powers worthy of a better rôle. The chorus was also less worthy of commendable mention than it has yet been; while the prompting was far more audible than it ought to have been. These are details which ought to be remedied, and none will be more pleased than ourselves to find all causes for remonstrance removed. Altogether, however, the representation of "La Favorita" by the Company was a genuine musical success; and if we speak of the leading roles only, it was a treat such as is seldom attainable in a place like Hongkong.

"Un Ballo in Maschera" is announced as the piece to be performed on Saturday evening.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, at the City Hall, when there were present:—The Hon. P. Kyrie (in the Chair), The Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. L. Dalrymple, G. Sharp, A. P. McEwen, G. Kahn, J. D. MacIntosh, L. Poenschecker, A. Coxon, W. M. Morgan, W. H. E. Darby, J. Thurburn, F. D. Sisson, E. E. Elias, G. O. Scott, G. de Champeaux, H. W. Davis, C. P. Chater, Wm. Forrest, F. H. Arjane, and E. George (Secretary).

REPORT.

The following is the Report:—

The Blockade.—At the last annual meeting it was proposed, again to memorialise Her Majesty's Government for the entire removal of the Blockade—the Memorial has been drafted and placed in the hands of a sub-committee for compilation—but they are awaiting the receipt of certain papers containing information on the subject before proceeding further in the matter.

The Treatment of Chinese Passengers from Hongkong by the New South Wales Government.—A representation having been made to the Chamber by the Agents of the Steamship Ocean regarding the treatment of the passengers by that vessel hence to Sydney by the Government of New South Wales, your Committee deemed it imperative upon them to make a strong appeal to the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, with a view to obtain their assistance in seeking some modification of the laws affecting emigration to that Colony. The correspondence will be found in the appendix, and copies have been forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Emigration to Honolulu.—At the last annual meeting it was proposed "That this Chamber memorialise the Governor to withdraw the restrictions on emigration from Hongkong to Honolulu."

Your Committee lost no time in communicating that resolution to the Government and in reply the Chamber is informed that His Excellency the Governor could not sanction any Chinese Emigration involving contract of service because Rule 4 of the printed Rules issued for the last six years by the Emigration Officer, framed under instructions from Her Majesty's Government respecting Chinese Emigration, says:—

"Emigration under contract of service is prohibited unless the ship shall be proceeding to a British Colony."

Representation in England.—In furtherance of this object the Chamber has received a communication from the British and Colonial Union which has been established in London for the furtherance of Trade between Great Britain, her Colonies and Dependencies, to promote the Commercial Interests of the British Empire. The first resolution of the Union is as follows:—

"That, considering the increasing importance of the Colonial Trade of Great Britain, and that her Colonies are without direct representation in the Imperial Parliament, and, considering also, that Commercial Treaties with Foreign Countries, whereby Colonial interests are deeply affected, are entered upon by the Mother Country without adequate consultation with the Colonies, this Conference is of opinion that in all matters of Imperial or International Treaties where Colonial interests are directly or indirectly involved, an endeavour should be made to ascertain the views of the Colonies, and they obtained from Capt. Stevens & Co., the agents of the

was forced upon them, he thought it right to say that the reason why they were unable to get it done away with was that the Chinese merchants, whose goods were subject to these levies, would not afford the information which would enable them to set the real facts of the case before His Majesty's Government. It is believed that the Chinese inhabitants of this Colony, who, as they had recently heard not obscurely, had nothing to say against the Chinese, he believed they were indolent and very valuable people to Australia, but this change of policy on the gentleman's part, was, he thought, owing to the attention of the people being drawn to what he thought was a breach of hospitality on their part. The speaker also thought that they had only to analyse the relations of the Home Government with the Australian Colonies to see that the Home Government and the Colonies, would feel that the little colony of Hongkong was doing well in standing up in this matter, and in strengthening their hands, for their hands needed strengthening. The Home Government did not wish to quarrel with the Australian Colonies, but they have expressed their views with regard to the Australian doing in attempting to exclude Chinese, and they have sanctioned, simply by the force of urgency from the Australian Government, the passing of those prohibitory measures. In the despatches which he had carefully gone through—the despatches from the Home Government to the Governments of Queensland, Victoria, and Southern Australia, they were most unmistakable in the strong language which they had employed. Therefore he thought that they might well feel that the step which had been taken by the Chamber in attempting to stand forth as champion of those men under the circumstances, which had been detailed in the touching account which Capt. Webber had given, of the way in which water was refused to those poor Chinese, merited and would receive, not only the support of the best class in the Australian colonies, but also the support of England and the Authorities at home.

NEW MEMBER.

The election of Mr Attwell-Coxon as a member of the Chamber was confirmed.

REPRESENTATION IN ENGLAND.

The Chairman then proposed that the Chamber invite Mr James Macandrew to represent them in England, and said he was not aware of any gentleman who could be more acceptable—a gentleman who had been long connected with China, and one who had taken a part in the affairs of the Chamber at an early period of its existence. He was not sure if he had not been Chairman at one time.

Mr Sharp, in seconding the proposal, said that he thought Mr Macandrew was one of the most suitable and appropriate persons that could have been selected.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

OFFICE BEARERS.

Messrs Johnson, Dalrymple, Ryrie, Hupis, Sisson, Poenschecker, Jackson, McEwen, and Kahn were elected as Committee for the ensuing year, but Mr McEwen intimated that he intended going home shortly, and proposed that the next member on the list take his place. Mr MacIntosh being next, was accordingly elected.

The Hon. F. B. Johnson and Mr Dalrymple were elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively on the proposal of Mr McEwen, seconded by Mr Attwell-Coxon.

MEMBERS.

The Mail Service.—Your Committee have been in communication with the Postmaster General here and the Superintendent of the P. & O. Company with a view to obtain such an alteration in the day of departure of the Homeward mail as would obviate the necessity of working on Sunday, but although everything has been done by both these gentlemen to meet the views of the Chamber, it has been found to be impracticable to alter the existing Time Table. However, the latter gentleman has courteously sent the Chamber an extract from a letter from the Managing Directors in which they say:—

"The question of the Time Table for 1882 is still in abeyance and it is impossible to say what the Postmaster General will finally decide upon, but we will bear in mind the request of your Chamber of Commerce when the matter comes up again for discussion."

Accounts.—These have been audited by Messrs Geo. O. Scott and J. G. T. Hassell. There is a balance at credit to carry forward to new account of \$422,74, and the amount on fixed deposit is \$8,750.00.

Members.—The Tak On Bank has retired from the Chamber, and Mr Attwell Coxon has been elected a member. This election requires confirmation.

Statistics of Trade.—The Table of Sales appended has been compiled as last year from the returns furnished to the Chamber by Importers, but it must be obvious to the members that the totals do not accurately represent the extent of the trade of the Port, and it is therefore hoped that in the future they will see the advantage of giving the full possible returns to enable the Committee to bring forward a more correct statement.

The Chairman said he believed it had been the custom that the minutes of previous general meetings should be taken as read. He had to present them with the report of the Committee of the Chamber for the year 1881, and the accounts attached thereto. They had had the report in hand and would have seen the subjects taken in hand by the Committee. There were not many remarks for him to make on the report. The blockade still existed, and at the present stage it was perhaps as well that no remarks should be made on the subject. On the treatment of Chinese passengers by the Ocean he understood that a member present would have a few words to say. As to the representation of the Chamber at home, they would see that this rather important matter had been taken up, and they hoped that by-and-by it might help them, but in the meantime nothing further had been done than to forward the subscription and enclose the Chamber as one of the members of the Union. They would see that a gentleman had at that meeting to be elected to represent them in London. As they were aware the mail services had been changed, and certainly Tuesday was a much more convenient day with the English mail, and he hoped that in the course of the French mail would be put on the same day. The funds of the Chamber were in a satisfactory state. With regard to the statistics made the Chairman had no doubt that the Secretary had a great deal of difficulty in collecting them. The Committee hoped that their recommendations would be carried out. He proposed that this report, with accounts attached, be passed by the meeting.

The Hon. F. B. Johnson hoped the meeting would not consider he was unduly occupying the time of the Chamber while he made a few remarks on one or two subjects suggested by the report. Some of these subjects appeared to be directly connected with the questions which had recently been under discussion, and he thought that on the occasion of that meeting it would not be out of place in making some further allusion to them. The first question raised by the report was the blockade, and as one of the members of the Committee appointed to draw up a memorial to the Home Government on the subject, in that admitted illegal arrangement which

regard to the feeling against the Chinese

was the most influential, but whose spirit was less than that of the labouring classes in Australia, by whom the rulers and those in power and authority were greatly swayed.

He was glad to see the action taken by the Chamber of Commerce in addressing the local Government here, and in communicating with the Colonial Office at home on the subject, and this would have the hearty sympathy of the best classes in the Australian colonies, and the Home Government would feel that the Chamber were strengthening their hands against the people there. He had had a little illustration with regard to the feeling against the Chinese

One day while seated in an omnibus an apparently respectable gentleman said to the Chinaman, who entered, the car, "Get along, you brute," as he passed him, but when he, the speaker, made way for the Chinaman, said that he was a fellow countryman, and the gentleman said he had nothing to say against the Chinese, he believed they were industrious and very valuable people to Australia, but this change of policy on the gentleman's part, was, he thought, owing to the attention of the people being drawn to what he thought was a breach of hospitality on their part. The speaker also thought that they had only to analyse the relations of the Home Government with the Australian Colonies to see that the Home Government and the Colonies, would feel that the little colony of Hongkong was doing well in standing up in this matter, and in strengthening their hands, for their hands needed strengthening. The Home Government did not wish to quarrel with the Australian Colonies, but they have expressed their views with regard to the Australian doing in attempting to exclude Chinese, and they have sanctioned, simply by the force of urgency from the Australian Government, the passing of those prohibitory measures. In the despatches which he had carefully gone through—the despatches from the Home Government to the Governments of Queensland, Victoria, and Southern Australia, they were most unmistakable in the strong language which they had employed. Therefore he thought that they might well feel that the step which had been taken by the Chamber in attempting to stand forth as champion of those men under the circumstances, which had been detailed in the touching account which Capt. Webber had given, of the way in which water was refused to those poor Chinese, merited and would receive, not only the support of the best class in the Australian colonies, but also the support of England and the Authorities at home.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

The Attorney General (The Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The evidence for the prosecution was that the defendant, entered the complainant's house and threatened the complainant and his wife with a knife, and then threatened to break into the house.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-extended review of the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., and should the paper be published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manology and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects, upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in such number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" Head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, report of what scholars are ascertaining about China.

The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. *Adrian China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—

"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now reasonably cultivated, and who are generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In this, on Dr. Legge's *She King*, in the Rev. E. J. Kite, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by bold accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-chapman of the eleventh century, Su-tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace.

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China Traders' Insurance. 600 \$ 10,000.00 \$ 500 \$ 475,000 \$ 91,023.49 20/ *8100

Cton Ins. Office. 10,000 \$ 250 \$ 50

Chin. Ins. Co. 1,000 \$ 1,000 \$ 200 \$ 100,378 \$ 42,607.79 62/ *\$265

HK. Fire Ins. 4,000 \$ 500 \$ 100 \$ 400,032 \$ 144,035.91 18/ *\$290

Steamer & Co. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 135,000 \$ 18,908.06 5% *\$99

MISCELLANEOUS. HK. and M. Steamboat. 10,000 \$ 125 \$ 125 \$ 110,000 \$ 3,180.33 4% *53 % prem.

HK. and China Gas Co. 5,000 \$ 10.5 \$ 10.5 \$ 7,489 ...

HK'ong Hotel. 2,000 \$ 100 \$ 100 \$...

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the Lody of the Harbour *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

SECTION.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to Pedder's Wharf.

5. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

6. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

7. From Pier to East Point.

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